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## Grain Commissioner Sits at Gleichen

On Wednesday of last week there was an interesting sitting of the Dominion Government Grain Commission in the Gleichen Town Hall, when Mr. H. E. Gordon, Inspector for Alberta, was interviewed by a number of our local farmers including Messrs. Shore, Buckley, Lee, Moore, Williams, Allgood, Kirkup and Hayes as well as J. G. Larlee, the C. P. R. Grain Inspector. The latter being present to render all the information he could.

Unfortunately the Call reporter was unable to attend the meeting, but Secretary Trego, of the Farmers Union, was asked for a report and although he was unable to give anything in detail of the meeting he said it was most interesting and he was satisfied that all who attended profited greatly.

Mr. Trego was particularly anxious that all should understand that Mr. Spurr, the Gleichen C. P. R. agent, proved correct in every instance in the ordering of cars, and said he thought it only right that all should know that Mr. Spurr had carried out his instructions according to the law most faithfully.

Mr. Trego stated that practically all the complaints brought before the commissioners related to the trouble of securing cars, but when each case advanced was probed into there was no real fault to find. Yet he was of the opinion that in many instances the law was being taken advantage of. Mr. Trego said he believed some farmers were acting unfairly by getting others to order cars for them and thus one farmer could load two or three cars in succession while the others have to wait their turn. The law provides that one man can only order one car and this one must be filled before he can again place his name on the order book. The Call is getting the grain act condensed and for the benefit of the shippers will print it.

The following letter has been received by the secretary from Mr. Gordon and is published by request. It fully explains itself:

I spent a day in Gleichen, visiting the elevators, farmers and the C.P.R. offices and because of a good deal of misapprehension I thought a few suggestions from me would not be amiss.

Most trouble seems to centre about the car order book. The only person whose name should appear on the order book is the person who is the actual owner, at the time of signing, of a car lot of grain for shipment. This is the only person entitled to a car, and in case a car is allotted to a person who has not a car lot of grain for shipment, when the agent is informed of this fact by the applicant he cancels the car and allotted it to the next name on the list, no matter where the car has been spotted.

Section 245 of the Dominion Grain act provides a very severe penalty for anyone who in anyway traffics with these cars. It is a punishable offence to transfer or sell your right to a car, to load a car that has not been allotted to you or load a car out of your turn, to purchase or accept any assignment of another's right to a car, to place a name on the car order book without being duly authorized in writing to do so.

## Elect Councillors and Trustees by Acclamation

There will be no election in Gleichen this year for either mayor, councillors or school trustees—all being elected by acclamation. The nominations on Monday resulting as follows:

Mayor, C. J. Bray, by Wm. Service and F. K. McKay.

Alderman, A. F. Larkin, by A. R. Yates and F. C. Gaudaur.

Alderman, F. C. Gaudaur, by A. R. Yates and Wm. Service.

Alderman, F. K. McKay, by C. J. Bray and Wm. Service.

Trustee, Emil Griesbach, by F. K. McKay and Wm. Service.

Trustee, John Burr, Sr., by A. R. Yates and B. S. Corey.

Trustee, A. Ramsbottom, by A. R. Yates and B. S. Corey.

Nomination day passed off very quietly and in fact it was only by hard work that sufficient qualified candidates were secured to accept the honored positions, yet all considered Gleichen has a pretty fair representation of business men on both the council and school board.

The Council for next year will comprise Mayor C. J. Bray, re-elected; Councillors, J. B. Leggat, A. R. Yates, Wm. Service, A. F. Larkin, F. C. Gaudaur and F. K. McKay. The trustees will be W. H. James, J. A. E. Beaupre, Emil Griesbach, John Burr, sr., and A. Ramsbottom.

Practically all elected would have appreciated a little opposition, believing that it would have shown that the ratepayers are taking an interest in the town and school affairs.

## 288,094 BU. GRAIN SOLD SO FAR

Partly owing to the continuing weather the amount of grain coming in has fallen off considerably, only 18,000 bushels being hauled in the past week. The grain coming in from the [redacted] district has been very light owing to the fact that the Bow River has been running with low water. [redacted] complicated the [redacted] of the ferry, but as yesterday was pretty cold it is expected the river will freeze solid enough for teams to cross and grain hauling will be possible.

Car shortage is still the main complaint with the elevators and with track shippers.

The Alberta Pacific during the week shipped three cars of No. 2 wheat and two of No. 3. The manager stating cars were very scarce.

The Imperial shipped three cars of wheat and the manager said the elevator was full of wheat and that on Tuesday only one car arrived in Gleichen.

The Sunny Belt man had shipped none the past week but expected before the end of this week to ship at least five cars. His elevator was almost full and was in the worst position it had been for a long time.

On the track for the week three cars had been shipped containing 3,300 bushels.

	PAST WEEK	TOTAL TO DATE
Wheat	12,800	207,794
Oats	1,000	58,600
Barley		15,400
Flax		6,800
Total bushels for week	18,300	Total to date 288,094

The C. P. R. agent is the only person who can allot a car or cancel a car.

Any information desired or any complaint made, by the farmer, the elevator management or the agent will receive careful attention if it is sent to the secretary of the Grain Commission, Fort William, Ont.

The Commission is desirous to co-operate with all agencies that make for the betterment of the grain problem. The Commissioners have in mind several measures that ought to be of great benefit to the grain growers of this country. Just to mention one: Sample markets. Canada is the only country in the world where selling wheat by grade is compulsory and where sold by sample is impossible.

In the United States, in European countries, in Australia, in South America grain can be sold either by grade or samples. In Canada, the grading system has been developed to such an extent that selling by sample is impossible.

The natural way to sell an article is to show it to the buyer and the sellers of grain should have a right to sell grain as other articles are sold.

It is hoped that this and other

that evening. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon and was very largely attended by the farmers in that vicinity and a number of townspeople. Deceased had resided in Gleichen about two and a half years and had made many friends here by her kind disposition and was respected by all who came in contact with her. She was born in Indiana, her father being one of the first arrivals in Fort Wayne.

The Pacific Cold Storage Co. on Monday took over the Pioneer Meat Market, which the company purchased from Messrs. Padley & Wilson. The company has also acquired the business at Brooks and announce that they will open all along the line. They will also erect a cold storage plant at Gleichen and arrange to take care of all the hogs raised in this district. The Call by next issue will be able to give some very interesting reading on the plans the Pacific Cold Storage Co. has inaugurated for this district, which promise to be of great advantage to our farmers.

### Gleichen's Meteorological Report

The following weather report is supplied by J. W. Jowett, who is officially appointed by the Dominion Government:

	MAX.	MIN.
Nov. 27	52	20
28	32	15
30	25	6
1	20	-4
2	43	5
3	30	10

Miss Myrtle Burnham, of Medford, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. R. C. Slater and Mr. A. H. Spurr.

A. Convey is now track grain buyer for Richardson & Co., of Winnipeg, and has already shipped a number of cars.

The Farmer's Union will hold their annual meeting Friday evening, December 13th, in the Queenstown school house.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson regretted to learn of the death of their youngest son, aged eight months, on Thursday, Nov. 28th.

Much sympathy is expressed with Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hanson-Powter, in the bereavement of their only son, aged seven weeks, on Sunday, December 1st.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's church will hold a homemade cooking and needle work sale in the Bank of Commerce on Wednesday evening, Dec. 11th, at 7:30. All are welcome.

### Notice!

Kindly allow me through the columns of your paper to contradict the statements made by certain parties of Gleichen that immediately after taking possession of the market we would raise the price of all meat products. It is not the case, as we consider prices obtained by the former firm sufficient high and the public may feel assured that we are here to stay and intend to treat them justly.

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Per Chas. Bartach

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(Continued).

He has cured that case? Dorothy said with a little breathless gasp in her voice.

The patient seems to be on the high road to a cure. He is convalescent now, and doing well. Dynecourt seems to be a very advanced pioneer. His colleagues were disinclined to listen to his theories; in fact they appear to have looked upon him as a proposer of dangerous innovations. The patient was not operated on in the hospital; Dynecourt put him into some home of which your friend, Sister Clare, told him, and he wants me to—

He wants you to go into the same home, Dorothy said steadily, her mind still in a tumult, her words spoken mechanically, and more because she felt the necessity of saying something than because she wished to speak.

He suggested that I should go into it, but Dorothy, I told him I could make no decision without consulting you. I felt at the time—I feel now—that if I snatch at this chance of life I shall be going back from my word, not only to you, but also to the man who loves you, the man who has a right to expect me to keep my promise.

Your promise? Dorothy looked at him, her eyes puzzled, her face flushed.

I have virtually promised—you and him—that I will die at a given time. What business have I to break my promise to both of you?

Oh, don't Miles—don't. Her eyes grew dark with pain. You must not talk like that. You mustn't think such things. If there is a chance—even the very faintest chance—of saving your life, you must take it.

I have been calling myself a coward for coming to you with the decision at all. Miles said. Since I left Dynecourt's room I have told myself over and over again, that I ought to say nothing and let nothing be done, but—just—snuff out quietly when the time comes. But—

But life is a gift from God and you have no right to throw it away, Dorothy said gravely.

But for your sake, sweetheart—for your sake, and for the sake of the man you love—the man who loves you—I ought to—

To have flung away a chance of life? she cried impetuously. Did you think—did you really think, Miles, that you ought to refuse the operation—and just die? Did you think that? She put her hand on his arm, her eyes looked eagerly up into his.

Of course I did he answered simply. I feel now like a skunk who has broken his promise and failed to come up to the scratch. A soft laugh that sounded perilously near tears broke from Dorothy, a laugh that held in it as well a note of triumph.

I believe you very nearly did what you thought of doing, she said, and in her voice was the same note of triumph as in her laugh. You almost made up your mind not to come and tell me all this, but—to give up your life—without a word.

Of course I did, he repeated; but there's nothing out of the way in that. Any decent fellow who had made the same mess of things would have thought of the same way out. Only other chaps would have had the nerve to go through with it, and I—have come whining to you.

Whining to me? Dorothy's voice was very soft, her hand slipped down

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Almost passionate adoration shone in his eyes, and he bent down and kissed her forehead gently; then, putting her away from him, he turned and looked out of the window across the park, lying white and still in the flood of summer moonlight.

I daresay it sounds high-flown and ridiculous, he said huskily, but if there were anything I could do to set you free, I would do it, thankfully. I cannot bear to think I have tied you to me for life, taken advantage of your goodness, placed you in an intolerable position.

Because of the deep emotion in his voice and the strong excitement under which he was laboring—excitement which she felt convinced must be injurious to him—Dorothy controlled her own feelings, and spoke with an outward quietness very far removed from that tumult within her soul.

My position is not intolerable, Miles said—you mustn't let yourself think these things or fret over what has happened—what is inevitable. Can't we, she in her turn laid her hands on her husband's shoulders, can't we try to live only day at a time, without worrying about the future? Can't we make up our minds to face whatever comes, and be sure it will all work out for the best?

Something in the serenity of her smile as she said the words calmed Miles' excitement, but the adoration in his eyes deepened.

I wonder how many other women in the world would have taken what I have just told you in the way you have taken it? he questioned. It sweeps away all your hopes of happiness—and yet you smile. But, he added after a pause, the operation is only an off chance. Dynecourt warned me of that. He said it was a very dangerous business, with the odds considerably against me. So—I may carry out my side of the bargain, after all. My life still hangs in the balance.

Don't, his wife said again. We are going to make a splendid fight for it—you and I—and the surgeon; and Mr. Dynecourt is a very clever surgeon.

Dorothy could not have said her self why, as she spoke, a stab of fear went through her—why there surged up within her so passionate a wish all at once that some other surgeon and not her lover might perform the operation upon her husband. She shivered as though there were a chill in the sultry August air, and a dread sense of impending disaster settled down upon her soul.

Where will the operation be done? she asked suddenly.

Dynecourt suggested that I should go into the home in which his other patient is being nursed. He says it is a good place and I could have a nice room and—

No, no, Dorothy interrupted, her hands clasping themselves round Miles' arm with a tight grip, don't go away to London for it. Let the operation be done here.

Here?

Yes, here. Remember I have been a nurse, Miles. I can make every necessary arrangement in the house. No room could be better than your own big, airy room. All the surroundings are far healthier than those in the best nursing home. It is only a question of money—and it would be worth any money to have you nursed here.

She spoke so vehemently that Miles both felt and looked his surprise.

Of course the expense need be no difficulty, he said slowly. I was only thinking of all the bother for you. In my own mind I had planned that if I was done at all, I would just go up to the home as Dynecourt suggested, and you could have stayed quietly here out of all the worry of the thing.

Out of all the worry of the thing, she repeated, a certain soft mockery in her tones. Did you really think I would stay quietly here whilst you went to face a big operation alone. Have I been such a bad wife to you that you could think that?

A bad wife? Miles was so preoccupied with the one overwhelming consideration of the moment that the lighter touch of Dorothy's humor puzzled him. No man on earth ever had a wife like you. Sometimes, he added, sometimes I have thought what a perfect wife you would make for—the man you love, if you can be so good to a man you only tolerate.

What have you compromised on? A baby carriage, he proudly answered.

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### WOMAN ON TOUR IN AFRICA

Dressed in Man's Clothing, Mrs. Marguerite Roby Travels 3500 Miles

Mrs. Marguerite Roby has returned to London after a 3500 mile journey in the Congo. She travelled in man's clothing and was attended only by a constantly changing company of half-civilized blacks.

Mrs. Roby, who is still suffering from the effects of tropical illness, described her adventure in an interview.

She was frequently deserted by her porters and guides and left stranded. She narrowly escaped death in a charge made by a herd of wild buffaloes. She shot four of the animals in less than twenty minutes, when all her attendants had fled.

In many districts she was the first white woman to be seen by the natives. On one occasion she had a lively hour or two in a wild, almost bare part of the lower Congo. She had only one black boy to escort her and she sat down by the side of a narrow road.

Everything was still. Mrs. Roby said, and the country around seemed as lonely and uninhabited as a long forgotten graveyard. In a moment two or three thousand savage-eyed black men, with spears and clubs, appeared as if from the ground, and surrounded me. The men were repulsively ugly, and fearsome streaks of brilliant red painted marked out the lines of their eyes and mouths.

The chief demanded that I should stay in his village, but I refused. Fortunately I had my revolver and several guns with me, and that seemed to terrify the most evil-looking of my unwelcome visitors but it was a long time before I could quite placate them. The chief I heard later had sounded the war drum that night and had called his people from miles around to see the white woman dance, but fortunately for the audience I did not attend.

Mrs. Roby has a very poor opinion of the natives of the lower Congo. She declares that the missionaries have spoiled them. Their insolence is absolutely abominable, she said. I won't work, they will say, and if you touch me I shall make a report to the magistrate.

My experience has taught me that the mission boy is the biggest rogue, thief, and murderer, even that one can find.

This is the second journey. Mrs. Roby has undertaken in the Congo and in all she has covered some 8000 miles through some of the wildest and most isolated parts of the country.

### SATAN AS ANGEL OF TRIAL

Englishwoman Places Proverbial Father of Evil in Favorable Light

A novel and exciting conception of satan was an interesting feature of the reading of Sybil Amherst's drama, "The Book of Job," presented by the Norwich Players at the Royal Hall, Covent Garden, on

Instead of following the popular notion, satan was represented as an Angel of Trial.

Many learned professors have endorsed this theory, reading the Book of Job, as meaning that satan only acted as a judge of the evildoer, instead of being the Evil One himself.

Miss Amherst's reading of Job is that satan is depicted as one of the Sons of God—or the Elohim.

"He is represented," said Miss Amherst yesterday, "as the Angel of Trial or the Accuser. His function is to search out and weigh the deeds of men, to see if their service to God is perfectly disinterested or not.

It is only in later years that satan was thought of as an evildoer, probably owing to the misunderstanding of his function as judge.

Among scholars who are interested in this theory, and who will probably attend the performance, are Prof. A. S. Peake of Manchester University; Canon Kennett, regius professor of Hebrew, Cambridge; Canon Driver, regius professor of Hebrew, Oxford; and Prof. C. M. Montfiore, who edited the Bible for home reading.

The drama aroused intense enthusiasm among church students when produced last year at Norwich, and Miss Amherst received great praise for her beautiful and delicate rendering of the book for stage purposes. It has received the approval of the Bishop of London.

No objection can be taken to the performance on the ground of want of reverence. The Divinity is represented by a Voice.

### ANOTHER BIG DIAMOND FOUND

More Than Half the Size of the Cullinan's Value is not Estimated

An article in the Rand Daily Mail states that a diamond of 1649 carats was found in the Premier mine, this being the second largest diamond ever found in the world.

The new stone is more than half the size of the Cullinan diamond, which came from the same mine. The new stone has black streaks but the experts consider that the flaws are only on the surface.

The weights of some of the most famous diamonds in the world are as follows:

Cullinan ..... 3025%

Koh-i-nor ..... 188%

Great Mogul ..... 787

The Cullinan diamond was also found in the Transvaal at the Premier Transvaal diamond mine, and was named after the then chairman of the company. It was presented to the king by the Transvaal government, and was cut into eleven flawless stones. The largest of 516½ carats, is in the imperial crown and two great stones are worn by the queen as jewels, as a pendant on state occasions.

Judge Giles Baker, of a Pennsylvania county, was likewise cashier of his home bank. A man presented a cheque one day for payment. He was a stranger. His evidence of identification was not satisfactory to the cashier.

Judge Baker, said the man, I've known you to sentence men to be hanged on no better evidence than this.

Very likely, replied the judge, but when it comes to letting go of cold cash we have to be mighty careful.

We bear much of compromise nowadays, said a politician recently. It's sometimes a good thing. He was a bad wife? A man-like Miles was so preoccupied with the one overwhelming consideration of the moment that the lighter touch of Dorothy's humor puzzled him. No man on earth ever had a wife like you. Sometimes, he added, sometimes I have thought what a perfect wife you would make for—the man you love, if you can be so good to a man you only tolerate.

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### Revenge

It's all right, my dear; go ahead, and call me down.

That's right. Rub it into me now.

Have the last word if you want to.

Have the last hundred words. If you like, but I'll get even with you.

Oh, you will, eh?

Yes, you bet I will. I'll square this little argument.

And what may I ask are you going to do?

Do? I'm going to vote against giving you the ballot; that's what I'm going to do.

And with a triumphant air he walked out of the house.

Do you believe in love at first sight?

Of course I do, my dear. If you suppose I'd have married your father if I'd taken a second look.

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The Animal Husbandry Branch, Department of Natural Resources, Canadian Pacific Railway, has announced a steer feeding competition for the coming winter. Prizes to the value of \$250 are offered, besides which each competitor will have an opportunity to make a profit of from \$225 to \$265 on the steers which the company will furnish them. This is along the line of the Canadian Pacific's extensive campaign for the encouragement of mixed farming in Western Canada. While the competition just inaugurated is limited to the Irrigation Block, it is but a forerunner of larger competitions which, it is probable, will cover the entire Canadian West.

Briefly, the competition is as follows: Farmers' sons under the age of 25 years, living with their parents on the Irrigation Block, will be furnished by the Canadian Pacific with 8 prime feeding steers, giving for them their note, which reaches maturity when the animals are sold. They will feed these steers during the winter and dispose of them at opportune times in the spring. Of the products of the sale the Canadian Pacific will receive the original cost of the animal, plus 8 per cent. interest on the money. The boys who enter the competition will receive the profit made on the steers. It is figured that under proper feeding arrangements each steer will gain approximately 200 pounds during the feeding period and the fat stock will be worth much more per pound than the feeders. Experts figure that under proper feeding conditions each steer should return to the owner a profit of about \$33.

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The conditions of the contest are as follows:

1—The competition is open to farmers sons under 25 years of age, resident on their parents' farms in the Irrigation Block.

2—Competitors shall undertake to feed as finished steers in the spring 8 steers, to be supplied them by the company on lien notes bearing interest at 8 per cent.

3—Steers will be weighed in and weighed out at competitors point of shipment, and the prizes awarded on the basis of gains made during the feeding period.

4—Competitors may feed and manage the animal as they see fit, but in such a manner that the animal will be fit for slaughter when delivered in the spring.

5—Each competitor is to make a statement of the kinds and approximate quantity of feed consumed by the steers.

6—Steers lost through natural causes will be made good by the company, but any lost through negligence by the competitor must be paid for by him.

7—Representatives of the Animal Husbandry branch of the C. P. R. will visit each competitor at least twice during the competition and if the competitor so desires will advise him regarding the feeding and management.

8—The feeding competition will continue until the spring cattle show at Calgary, which will be on or before April 15th.

9—All those desiring to enter should forward their names to J. G. Rutherford, C. M. G., Superintendent of Animal Husbandry, Department of Natural Resources, Canadian Pacific Railway, Calgary, Alta.

Mr. Rutherford believes that this is a very opportune time to interest young men to better conditions in the feeding of live stock. Not in the history of the cattle industry of this country has there been a time when prospects for making money in the cattle feeding business were better than now. Feeding cattle are high in price and scarce; beef sold at a higher price in America in 1912 than it ever sold before; there are fewer cattle in this country this year than there were last, and there will be fewer next year than there are now.

Suitable Christmas Gifts

Every year we are pestered by a lot of readers who want suggestions as to suitable Christmas gifts for sweethearts. The young ladies ask us what to give the gentlemen and vice versa, terra firma, et cetera. This year we have prepared, in advance, a list of suitable gifts. Give any one of these and you can't go wrong. Do your Christmas shopping early. Here is our list:

Pair of crutches.  
Wheel chair.  
1 dozen boxes horse liniment.  
Electric belt.  
1 gross corn plasters.  
Ash sifter.  
Combination nail file and ear spoon.  
1 doz. boxes axle grease.  
Churn.  
Incubator for chickens.  
One good corn sheller.  
Washboard and wringer.  
1 pound of radium.  
Genuine mahogany what-not.  
One globe of goldfish.  
Glass case of wax flowers.

Without earnestness no man is ever great or does really great deeds. He may be the cleverest of men; he may be brilliant, entertaining, popular; but if he has not earnestness, he will want weight. No soul moving picture was ever painted that had not in it depth of shadow.—Lyman Abbott.

The St. Paul man who started a forty day fast in an attempt to prove that his mind was superior to his body lost out. A man who would start such an experiment has not any mind to begin with.

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**The Farmer's Idle Wife**

(The farmer's wife, is now so occupied with social affairs that she has lost the art of making butter and jam, and doing the work of the farm that her grandmother did. It results in a great economic loss to the country.—The substance of a government report issued from the Agricultural department at Washington.)

The farmer's wife in early days got up at half-past two; She shined the plows and milked the cows, and put the prunes to stew.

The breakfast for the hands, she'd set upon the stroke of four. And then she'd bake her bread and cake and scrub the kitchen floor.

But now-a-days the farmer's wife has time to call her own.

"Good gracious!" says the government, "how idle she has grown."

The farmer's wife, in times gone by brought up the calves and lambs, And sacked the oats and fed the shoots and smoked the hickory hams.

And when she'd cook three great big meals she cheerfully arose, And with her churn sat down to earn the money for her clothes. But now she often visits round and gossips, like as not.

"My goodness!" says the government, "how worthless she has got!"

The farmer's wife, some years ago, was wholly free from nerves; Twelve hours a day she'd slave away at putting up the preserves. Six children dangled at her skirts, a seventh on her arm.

She'd gamely set herself to get the mortgage off the farm. But now she sometimes takes a rest like city women do,

"Great Heavens!" cries the government, "what is she coming to?"

The farmer's wife departed from this vale of toil and tears For happier climes, in those old times, when under thirty years, The farmer got another mate, he somehow always found

The ideal wife who toiled through life and rested—underground.

But now sometimes her years add up their full allotted sum.

"Great Scott!" exclaims the government, how shiftless she's become

James J. Montague in Baltimore American.

**SCIENTIST HOPES TO****EXPLAIN LAUGHTER**

Why do you laugh? Don't answer right away. Take a couple of months in which to think it over. This is a serious matter, you know.

Professor Charles K. Mills, of the University of Pennsylvania, has been scientifically considering it.

He finds there is an emotional zone in the brain—whenever brain is present in any noticeable quantity in the individual, of course—which is affected by voluntary and involuntary movements of portions of the nervous apparatus,

But this does not fully explain it? It doesn't tell us why we—that is, some of us—laugh when some elderly person steps on a banana peel and falls and fractures his dignity and an arm; or why laughter so often follows telling of tales at which a crow might blush—now does it?

Nor does it explain the smile that's made to order for political or other uses. In fact there are many angles to this problem of laughter, aren't there? Sometimes it doesn't come when it's wanted and expected. So the easiest way to answer the question, "Why do we laugh?" is probably by that favorite word of our sisters, "Because!"

**GLEICHEN TRAIN ARRIVALS**

According to the new C. P. R. Time Table the passenger trains arrive in Gleichen as follows:

**EAST BOUND**

Number 11.....	24.58
" 2.....	4.11
" 4.....	16.10
" 518 (Local).....	19.18

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After the busy season is over, pack up and come east and spend three months in one of our schools. Business education will help you to win out. It costs but little to get it. Write us for our new Curriculum and plan to let us help you. Address W. H. Shaw, President, "Shaw's Schools," Toronto, Canada.

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### WONDERFUL DISCOVERY

In this age of research and experiment all nature is ransacked by the scientific for the comfort and happiness of man. Science has indeed made giant strides in the past century and among the most important discoveries in medicine is that of Therapion, which has been used with great success in French Hospitals and that it is worthy the attention of those who suffer from kidney, heart, and other diseases. For instance, ulcers, skin eruptions, piles, &c., there is no doubt, in fact it seems evident from the big size created amongst specialists, that THERAPION is destined to cause a revolution in the medical world. Remedies that were formerly the sole reliance of medical men, it is of course impossible to tell sufferers in this short article, but the following is to the point: when this remedy that has affected so many—we might almost say, miraculous cures, should render addressed envelope for FREE book to Dr. Le Clerc, the author of "The Therapion Road to Health," London, England, and decide for themselves whether the New French Remedy "THERAPION" No. 1, No. 2 or No. 3 is what they require and have been sending in vain. The New French Remedy suffering ill health and unhappiness Therapion is sold by druggists and all leading medicine dealers in Canada.

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### Not Yet

Now that the election is over let us quit regarding each other as a fool and be friends again.

It is too soon to talk of that. Don't forget that you have a bet with me which makes it necessary for you to eat your hat.

In the crisp, bright October air, the sweet young thing had been for a drive with her sweetheart and returned refreshed and glowing with excitement.

Oh, mother, she cried, Tom and I had the narrowest escape from an awful accident. The horse nearly bolted and I don't know what would have happened.

We were going through a narrow lane when, all of a sudden a pheasant got up from the hedge and flew across the horse's head and before Tom could grasp the reins—

Er, enquired the young brother—wasn't he holding them then?

And it took a long time to explain clearly what actually did happen.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

### Bloating

(To the Girl who sat on my pipe)  
I loved you for your blushes ripe  
And tempting lips—ahem—  
Until you flounced upon my pipe  
And crushed the amber stem.

### Explained

Willie—Why did the boy stand on the burning deck when all but him had fled?

Tommy—I suppose he was the hero in that moving film, and he was paid to stand there.

Little Lola—Where are you going, Aunt Josie?

Aunt Josie—To the professor's, dear, to take a fencing lesson.

Little Lola—Please take me with you auntie, I want to see you climb a fence.

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### THE FREIGHT RATE ENQUIRY

#### Further Postponement of Proceedings Before the Railway Board

The enquiry into western freight rates at Ottawa has been further postponed, upon the application of the counsel for Saskatchewan and Alberta, who require more time to digest the mass of figures presented by the railway companies.

The exhibits laid before the Railway Board consist of several volumes of figures, so that the best a newspaper is capable of is to set forth as impartially as it can the facts which they appear to establish beyond reasonable doubt.

The Winnipeg Board of Trade and other boards were evidently in error in saying that rates out of Winnipeg had not been reduced since 1886, when Sir William Van Horne pledged himself that they would diminish as the volume of traffic increased.

A book of 75 pages is devoted to showing the numerous reductions that have been made since then. As regards wheat, for instance, the Canadian Pacific rate from Winnipeg to Lake Superior has been reduced from 78 cents per 100 pounds to 10 cents, that is, from 17 to 6 cents per bushel.

It is not the case that rates in the Canadian West are so much higher than in the adjacent States as to constitute a serious handicap on the Canadian settler.

The exhibits go to prove that our Western rates are on the whole lower than those in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Montana, and Wyoming, although population is greater and traffic more dense over there than with us.

It was a mistake to assert that rates on the Soo line, a road in the United States controlled by the Canadian Pacific, were considerably lower than Canadian Pacific rates in the Canadian West.

The experts say it might well be that an American road owned by the Canadian Pacific served a territory so much older and more thickly populated than ours as to warrant the company in granting lower rates than those we enjoy without incurring any moral blame; precisely as the owners of a Winnipeg Journal might, for much the same reason, produce a better newspaper at Chicago or New York without charging more for it to the man on the street. At any rate, so far as the rates on the Soo road are concerned, they are not lower but higher than the rates in the Canadian West.

It was commonly asserted and believed that rates on factory goods coming to the West from Eastern Canada were higher than the rates on similar goods from the Eastern States to the North-Western States above named, which are our immediate competitors. Very often the Winnipeg agents of Eastern manufacturers declared this to be so when stamped to account for the greater cheapness of factory goods on the American than on the Canadian side of the line.

But, according to the exhibits, it is without foundation. The Canadian rates are lower than the American, notwithstanding

### QUEEN BUYS CHRISTMAS GIFTS

#### Unrecognized in London Stores, She Purchases Articles in the Ordinary Way

Queen Mary has already begun her Christmas shopping.

Her majesty likes to buy things privately in her own quiet way, and prefers to visit a shop in person rather than to have a number of articles sent to Buckingham Palace from which she can make a selection.

Few, if any, of the busy crowds of people going their various ways through Cambridge circus on Thursday afternoon knew that the queen was buying Christmas presents quite close at hand.

Hundreds passed and repassed the private motor brougham standing outside the old bookshop at the corner of Shaftesbury avenue, and within the boundaries of the notorious Seven Dials, without giving it the slightest attention.

The bookshop was that of Joseph Zachsundorf. Here her majesty, who was accompanied by a lady in waiting, spent considerably more than an hour, purchasing many hand-bound volumes on a variety of subjects, as well as one or two novels.

Credited with being an exceedingly good shopper, Queen Mary gives a minimum amount of trouble to those detailed to attend to her requirements.

She knew exactly what she wanted when she went into the bookshop, and spared no pains to explain her wishes to the assistant.

Most of the time she was in the shop her majesty was inspecting other books, which she had not come to buy, but which interested her.

She purchased several volumes, which she at first picked off the bookshelves and bookcases quite casually.

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Such a Romantic Girl

Jack—The college girl I am engaged to picked me up on grammar before a week had passed over our heads.

Tom—You got off easy. The one I knew corrected my English while I was proposing to her.

The Joke Paralyzed Him

Gibbs—What did you do when the footpad demanded your watch?

Dibbs—Told him I had no time to spare and hurried on.

Some people fail to win because others do not lose.

A DOCTOR'S SLEEP  
Found He Had to Leave Off Tea and Coffee

Many persons do not realize that a bad stomach will cause insomnia.

Tea and coffee drinking being such an ancient and respectable form of habit, few realize that the drug—cafeine—contained in tea and coffee, is one of the principal causes of dyspepsia and nervous troubles.

Without their usual portion of tea or coffee, the caffeine takers are nervous, irritable and fretful. That's the way with a whiskey drinker. He has got to have his dram "to settle his nerves"—habit.

To leave off tea or coffee is an easy matter if you want to try it, because Postum gives a gentle but natural support to the nerves and does not contain any drug—notching but food.

Physicians know this to be true, as one from the South writes:

"I have cured myself of a long-standing case of Nervous Dyspepsia by leaving off coffee and using Postum," says the doctor.

"I also enjoy refreshing sleep, to which I've been an utter stranger for 20 years.

"In treating dyspepsia in its various types, I find little trouble when I can induce patients to quit coffee and adopt Postum."

The doctor is right and "there's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Postum now comes in concentrated powder form called Instant Postum. It is prepared by stirring a level teaspoonful in a cup of hot water, adding sugar to taste, and enough cream to bring the color to golden brown.

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His Undoing

I wonder, said the youthful student, how the prodigal son came to go broke?

I suspect, replied Farmer Cornish, it was because he spent his time in town hanging around talking about him.

What's the matter? asked a friend who was with her.

What Ol want to know, said the bereaved wife in tones trembling with anger, is the name av th' man that sint that pick.

But why? asked the reporter?

Because they are lassies, said he with a loud laugh.

The reporter collapsed.

Native silver has been discovered in good quantities at Stewart Lake, 114 miles north west of the Grand Trunk Pacific line at Fort George and is being diligently followed up.

No matter how poor a woman is, she can always boast of having rich relations.

A foolish girl makes a husband out of her lover; a wise one makes a lover out of her husband.

When a man begins to abuse his home town it's time for him to move out.

### NEW HALL CAINE PLAY

#### The Woman Thou Gavest Me for England and America

Hall Caine is at present at work on a stage version of his latest book: The Woman Thou Gavest Me; and that he has already entered into an agreement with the well-known American theatrical managers, Messrs. Klaw and Erlanger, for its production in New York in the autumn of next year.

Negotiations are proceeding for an elaborate presentation of the play in London, simultaneously with that in New York, but these negotiations are not yet far enough advanced to justify an allusion to the management concerned in them.

It will be remembered that "The Christian," dramatized by himself, was first produced in America, and "The Eternal City," in which Sir Herbert Tree appeared as Baron Bonelli, had a New York production on the same day that it was presented at His Majesty's Theatre.

For Asthma and Catarrh.—It is one of the chief recommendations of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil that it can be used internally with as much success as it can outwardly. Sufferers from asthma and catarrh will find that the Oil when used according to directions will give immediate relief. Many sufferers from these ailments have found relief in the Oil and have sent testimonials.

Good afternoon, Jimmy, said the nice young lady visiting his mother's house in the sweet cause of charity. Why don't you come to our Sunday school? A lot of your little friends have joined and we are going to have a lovely party at Christmas.

Jimmy shook his head. Then suddenly he exclaimed:

Has a boy called Snooks, with red hair, joined yet?

Yes dear, said the nice young lady, and he seems to like it. He's such a good little boy.

Hush, is he? muttered Jimmy. Well if he's there I'll come, too. I've been looking for him for three months and never knew where to find him before.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

Prize Fighter (entering school with his son)—You give this boy of mine a thrashing yesterday, didn't you?

Schoolmaster (very nervously)—I—er—perhaps—

Prize Fighter—Well, give us your hand, you're champion, I can't do nothing with him myself.

Help for Asthma. Neglect gives asthma a great advantage. The trouble once it has secured a foothold, fastens its grip on the bronchial passages tenaciously. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is daily curing cases of asthma of long standing. Years of suffering, however, might have been prevented had the remedy been used when the trouble was in its first stages. Do not neglect asthma, but use this preparation at once.

A Jawsuit was recently in full swing and during the progress a witness was cross-examined as to the habits and character of the defendant.

Has Mr. M.—a reputation for being abnormally lazy? asked the counsel briskly?

Well, sir, sir, it's this way—

Will you kindly answer the question asked?

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W. PARK EVANS, Publisher and Proprietor.

Gleichen, Alberta, December 5 1912

Recently a man was brought before F. C. Vigar, J.P., by Game Warden Wm. Service, and being found guilty of having in his possession a beaver hide was given the option of paying \$10 and costs or serving thirty days in jail at hard labor. He paid his fine claiming ignorance of the law and to have purchased the hide from a workman on the irrigation canal who has since gone to the United States. It will, therefore, be well for all to heed this warning and be very careful in purchasing hides. Game Warden Service is endeavoring to do his duty most thoroughly and will spare no one whom he learns has broken the law in this respect.

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This is done cheapest, most effectively and most forcibly through the printed message in the newspaper.

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You know how you talk to a customer who is not sure whether he wants to buy or not. Talk the same way to the customer you want to influence through your advertisement.

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Don't imagine you are throwing away money in good newspaper advertising. Like the proverbial bread thrown on the waters it will return.

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Don't advertise to give away gold dollars for nothing—nobody will believe you.

An English metropolitan daily has started a discussion on "in case of fire, should a woman save her husband or her dog?" This is a matter for the lady to decide. The dog is often the more faithful of the two.

## Salt for Fowl

Salt is needed by all animals including fowl, and they cannot do their best without it. Some of it may be obtained in small quantities in the grains, but very seldom is there enough to supply the actual needs, and it is necessary to furnish it at all times, especially after they are two or three months old.

It can safely be supplied by leaving it in open boxes within easy reach. When thus supplied it should be in the form of coarse barrel salt. This statement is made on the authority of the experiment stations where the matter has been thoroughly tested. From exhaustive experiment it has been found that five ounces of fine table salt can be safely mixed with every 100 pounds of mash food, and it

is probably better fed in this way than to leave it before them all the time.

During one of these experiments conducted in the winter it was found that hens fed with a salted mash laid nearly twice as many eggs as the same number under similar conditions, except that no salt was mixed with food.

The experiment was carried on with a slightly increased amount of salt until it was fed at the rate of .064 of an ounce per day for each hen (nearly half a pint a day for 100 fowl). When this amount was reached there was a slight diarrhoea that attacked some of the hens, but this soon disappeared when the amount of salt was reduced.

From a bulletin issued by the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture comes the following: "Have you a dairy Cow?" If this question were asked our Saskatchewan farmers today, 95 per cent of them can answer in the negative. A dairy cow is not merely a female bovine milking from one to three thousand pounds a year, with a fat test of 2 to 8 per cent. An animal of this description "gives milk" and that is all. A dairy cow gives all the way from 8,000 to 30,000 pounds testing from 8 to 5 per cent butter fat, and she does it with ease for she is professional at the business. Someone says "Look at the price!" Certainly, look at the price. At present figures the ordinary milking animal costs from \$60 to \$80; the dairy cow costs from \$150 to \$300.

An average milker gives 3000 lbs. of milk per year testing 2.75 per cent. If you sell milk, you make \$120 more from a dairy cow (6000 lbs of milk at \$2 per cwt.) If you sell the cream you make \$70 more (225 lbs of fat at 27c per lb.) and have all the skim milk from 6000 lbs whole milk to feed to the hogs. In short you will have to stable, feed and care for three milkers to obtain the same results as from one dairy cow. How far does the price difference go under these conditions? Quality counts. If you get a good dairy cow, you will have something to be proud of. If you are interested in dairying—keep dairy cows.

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## Sittings of District Court

Sittings of the District Court and of the District Court Judges' Criminal Court will be held within the Judicial District on the dates and at the places following, during the year 1913.

## CALGARY :—

Monday, January 20th  
Monday, February 17th  
Monday, March 17th  
Monday, April 21st  
Monday, May 19th  
Monday, June 16th  
Monday, September 22nd  
Monday, October 20th  
Monday, November 17th  
Monday, December 8th

## MEDICINE HAT :—

Tuesday, February 4th  
Tuesday, May 6th  
Wednesday, September 10th  
Tuesday, November 4th

## OLD'S :—

Monday, March 10th  
Monday, June 9th  
Monday, October 8th  
Monday, December 1st

## DIDSURY :—

Wednesday, March 12th  
Wednesday, June 11th  
Wednesday, October 8th  
Wednesday, December 4th

## CARSTARNS :—

Thursday, March 13th  
Thursday, June 12th  
Thursday, October 9th  
Thursday, December 4th

## COCHRANE :—

Thursday, February 27th  
Thursday, May 29th  
Tuesday, September 2nd  
Thursday, November 27th

## BANFF :—

Friday, February 28th  
Friday, May 30th  
Friday, September 5th  
Friday, November 28th

## OKOTOKS :—

Thursday, January 9th  
Tuesday, April 8th  
Wednesday, September 3rd  
Thursday, Oct. 30th

## HIGH RIVER :—

Friday, January 10th  
Wednesday, April 9th  
Thursday, September 4th  
Friday, October 31st

## IRVINE :—

Monday, February 3rd  
Monday, May 5th  
Tuesday, September 9th  
Monday, November 3rd

## CROSSFIELD :—

Friday, March 14th  
Friday, June 18th  
Friday, October 10th  
Friday, December 5th

## GLEICHEN :—

Wednesday, January 15th  
Wednesday, April 16th  
Wednesday, September 17th

## STRATHMORE :—

Monday, January 13th  
Monday, April 14th  
Monday, Sept. 16th

## LANGDON :—

Tuesday, January 14th  
Tuesday, April 16th  
Tuesday, September 16th

## CARBON :—

Thursday, May 1st  
Thursday, Oct. 16th

## BASSANO :—

Thursday, January 16th  
Thursday, April 17th

Thursday, Sept. 18th

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## More About the Ranching Commission

Space last week would not permit The Call to publish all we desired concerning the Ranching and Grazing Commission at Gleichen, and, therefore, we now give further particulars.

Harold W. Riley, M. L. A. for the Gleichen constituency acting as spokesman for the ranchers read and explained the resolutions to the commissioners in a most interesting manner. Mr. Riley pointed out in presenting these recommendations that the stockraisers of this district are uniformly strongly opposed to the present grazing regulations and believe that the abolition of the two year cancellation clause is vitally necessary to the preservation of the stockraising industry. As a result of this uncertainty of tenure, the stock production has decreased at least 75 per cent in the past five years as estimated by Mr. E. Douglas Hardwick, one of the oldest cattle men in this district. There are certain lands in this district which are suitable for grazing purposes lying north of the Red Deer river and west of the Calgary Edmonton line of the C. P. R. and it was the unanimous opinion that these should be reserved for the raising of stock.

It may be said without derogation to the province as an agricultural province that these lands are fit only for grazing. These should certainly in the opinion of the rancher of this locality, be thrown open for leasing and the lease made of sufficient duration to give the stockmen a reasonable amount of security. It is the opinion that the term should be at least fifteen years. Homesteaders often take up land blindly, not knowing its real character. It may turn out to be largely grazing land, and several years will probably elapse before this grazing land will be available for stock, if ever it is made so. We should have this strictly grazing land exempted from homesteading, and reserved for the ranchers.

With regard to areas not strictly reserved for grazing, it was the opinion of the meeting that if an applicant for a lease of a portion of such lands deposited six months rent with the department, the part applied for should be exempt from homesteading till the leasing application was decided one way or the other. It was not thought, as it has been in some other districts visited by the commissioners, that the lessee required any more protection than at present as regards hay rights. Fencing of the lease, it was agreed should be optional. Where public roads crossed the lease the lessee should have the right to fence in the road allowances if gates were provided.

It was agreed that the lessee should be allowed five years to decide as to the purchase of a part of the lease for building on. The lessee should have the right to negotiate with any homesteader surrounded by his lease for the purchase of the latter's improvements the homesteader to have the right to re-enter elsewhere.

## Sheep Should be Confined

The old objection to the encroachments of sheep on leased lands was heard again. One rancher pointed out that although the law forbade the running of sheep in this district this was being evaded and sheep were being allowed to interfere with the cattle.

Chairman Pope drew attention to the fact that at present there is no land set aside for sheep and asked if there was any in this locality that could be so reserved. No one knew of any. It was agreed, however, that sheep should be kept strictly apart from cattle and horses, and that where sheep had to be driven across leases they should be kept to a legalized trail and not allowed to stop on the lease. Where possible the owner should be compelled to ship them by car.

It was regarded by the ranchers

as a hardship that leased lands

should be subject to municipal and school taxes.

The meeting decided that the government should be asked to supplement the present local wolf bounties, to the extent of \$50 for old wolves and \$25 for pups.

A vote of thanks to the commissioners for their courteous hearing of the ranchers' suggestions was moved by Mr. Riley and seconded by Mr. Hardwick. The commissioners in return thanked the ranchers for the help they had given the commission in their investigations.

## A Two-Year Policy

In conversation several of the leading ranchers made clear the reasons for their dissatisfaction with the present grazing conditions and regulations.

"It is quite evident that the homesteader has been favored and the stock raiser completely ignored," said one rancher. "The result has been the decline of the cattle industry till it has almost dwindled away."

"The two year cancellation clause has simply forced the ranchers of this district into a two-year policy," was the way another rancher put it. "The ranching business in the Gleichen district consists at present of buying other herds and butchering them en bloc on a two-year basis, to make the business conform with the present leasing conditions. The ranchers have found this an exceedingly profitable business and the next two years, which will see the final wind up of their few remaining cattle, will be considerably more so. To induce them to relinquish these big profits something very definite must be done with a view to leading them to discontinue and breed."

The solution of the problem according to this same rancher lies in mixed farming but not as that term is understood in the north and west.

## Farmers Should "Finish" Cattle

There is a difference between the country around here and that in the north and west, was pointed out. "Here, it is divided up into grazing and agricultural land in large blocks; in the north, the homesteader has mixed land on which he can mixed farm. Why ask the man with straight agricultural land to farm in this way? The rancher cannot 'finish' cattle; it is the farmers place to 'finish' them with his waste grain, straw, etc. The farmers' unions should purchase the big herds from the ranchers for distribution among the members of their union. The ordinary farmer on a half section should be able to take fifteen or twenty head. It would pay the banks to advance the farmers money to purchase the cattle in order that the by-products can be utilized. Stock so finished by the farmer in the winter on his by-products can be increased \$20 to \$30 per head in value."

"This is the real mixed farming in this kind of country. The farmers of this locality have taken the lead in this matter by approving these resolutions of the ranchers and by the way they have already begun to buy the stock. Last year in the Gleichen district there was not a single hoof of cattle running at large. They were all fed by the farmers."

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## IN INTERESTS OF PEACE

TENSION IN BALKAN CRISIS IS  
CONSIDERABLY RELIEVED

Great Britain and Germany Said to be Working Together in an Effort to Secure a Peaceful Settlement—Diplomatic World Welcomes Authentic Reports Regarding Peaceful Negotiations.

London.—The tension in the Balkan crisis is considerably relieved by the news that the peace plenipotentiaries and England and Germany are working actively to secure a peaceful settlement between Austria and Servia.

According to one Constantinople report the difficulties in the way of arranging a formal armistice are so great that the negotiations are taking the form of seeking a basis for peace.

The danger of the reopening of the hostilities, however, is still serious. Apparently only an informal armistice of 48 hours has been agreed on and it is reported that the Bulgarian forces are already moving closer to the Tchatalic line and are entrenching themselves in readiness to renew the attack.

The Turks have an army of more than one hundred thousand men and soon will have one hundred and thirty thousand, for the most part fresh picked troops, behind the lines, and it is certain, according to all the correspondents, that they will give a good account of themselves if the fighting is resumed.

Under these circumstances, with Adrianople and Scutari still holding out, Turkey little likely to show a very friendly attitude in the peace negotiations.

The report that the Servians have reached Durazzo appears to be premature. A wireless dispatch of today's date brings the interesting report that Albanian independence has been proclaimed there, that the Turkish government is now preparing to depart and that the town is awaiting without opposition the new regime.

What action the Servian army and government will assume towards these developments should form some idea of whether, as reported, Servia is willing to accept the suggestion of an autonomous Albania. The greatest weight is attached in the diplomatic world to the seemingly well-authenticated reports that Great Britain and Germany are now acting in cordial cooperation on the basis of postponing all side issues until after the war settlement. A reassuring statement also comes from St. Petersburg that Russia and Austria do not desire to fight over a port in the Adriatic. Thus what appears to be an imminent danger of Europe being divided into two hostile camps seems to be dissipated for the time being at least.

## BRITAIN FEELS REASSEURED

But Acknowledges that Situation is Still Extremely Dangerous

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## C.P.R. Encouraging Farmers

Calgary.—The policy of the department of natural resources of the C.P.R. to assist the live stock industry of the western provinces was announced by the Alberta Fat Stock Show by Dr. J. G. Rutherford, superintendent of animal husbandry for the C.P.R. The policy contemplates the establishment of herds of pure-bred dairy cattle and the placing of selected bulls with farmers in various parts of the province; the furnishing of steers at cost to farmers' sons who will undertake to feed them, the profits on sale to be paid to the boys; study of rates and car service as they affect stock interests and the encouragement of co-operative buying, handling, breeding and selling of live stock by farmers.

## Madman in a Liner

Madrid.—One of the passengers on the Transatlantic liner *Catalina* at Cadiz suddenly went mad and attacked several fellow-passengers and some sailors with a knife. Before he could be overpowered thirteen persons were wounded and three are in a critical condition.

## CHANGES IN R.N.W.M.P.

Scheme on Foot to Increase the Force and Also the Pay

Ottawa.—Premier Borden has given notice of a Bill amending the Royal Northwest Mounted Police Act. It will provide for some important changes in regard to the force. It is proposed in the first place, to increase the strength of the force. There have been latterly 11 divisional posts and 170 detachments, with not sufficient reserve of strength at any of the divisional posts to meet emergencies. The detachments consist in most cases of single constable.

The demands for more detachments have been constant and insistent, the population having increased five times and the settled area having extended tenfold, while the force has stood at the strength of ten years ago, with 50 officers and less than 600 non-commissioned officers and constables.

The Bill provides for a substantial increase in the strength of the force, and will also provide for a higher scale of pay for the men. The service has experienced much difficulty in keeping the men and in setting new men under the existing scale while the many opportunities of more profitable employment exist in the Western Provinces.

A new departure will be a clause providing for the use of plain clothes for mounted police. The need for this has been very evident in tracing down persons wanted for murder and other offences in the Western settlements.

## Church Acquires Boxing Clubhouse

London.—The clergy of All Saint's Blackwell, Poplar, are converting a legal boxing club into a church institute for the youths of the parish.

## PROSPERITY OF CANADA

CANADIANS HARDLY KNOW THEIR OWN POSSIBILITIES

Dominion is Enjoying a Remarkable Era of Prosperity and Offers Wonderful Opportunities for the Development of Wealth—Trade Will Reach Billion Dollar Mark This Year.

Ottawa.—In the senate the address was resumed by Hon. Mr. Lougheed, government leader, who said that Canada was on the eve of an era of prosperity which he believed Canadians generally were unable to appreciate. It was more appreciated by people from the outside and the result was that the possibilities of wealth in Canada was being largely exploited by people from the United States. He believed that in Canada there were greater possibilities for the development of wealth than in any other country in the world. A few years ago the man who predicted a billion dollar trade would have been laughed at; yet Canada's trade will this year reach that total. The United States trade did not reach the billion dollar mark until 1875, when it had a population between 45,000,000 and 50,000,000.

An examination of the figures revealed the fact that in no country had growth been so rapid as in Canada.

Hon. Mr. Lougheed said that so great had been the success of the aid given to provinces for the promotion of agriculture, that the government would probably increase the grants this year. It was to be regretted that in Canada, where agricultural possibilities were greater than in any other country in the world, the provinces gave so little attention to agriculture.

agricultural education. The great support went to institutions of higher education which turned out consumers instead of producers, while with arable land enough to raise food for the whole of Europe, Canada had to import foodstuffs from as far as New Zealand. An effort should be made to divert the youth of Canada from the effort to acquire classics to the neglect of the soil.

## Regina to Quebec by Electric Railway

Toronto.—To link Quebec province with Winnipeg and ultimately Regina and open up a huge tract of rich country now undeveloped is the idea of the Porcupine Rand Belt Electric Railway, with F. G. Earl of New York as president. Work on the company's right of way from Dane to Temiskaming will be pressed this winter and operations further west in the spring.

It is proposed to run cars on this road with electric storage batteries to be recharged from power houses located at various waterfalls, which are plentiful along the route.

## Rock Slide Destroys Tunnel

Vancouver, B.C.—The entire top of a section of Jackass Mountain, opposite Keefers on the line of the C.P.R., collapsed a few days ago, hurling into the Fraser river hundreds of thousands of cubic yards of rock, ruining a 249 foot tunnel of the C.P.R. The slide occurred at 9 o'clock in the morning and made a noise that was heard for miles. No lives were lost, as there did not happen to be any railway laborers working in the vicinity at the time.

## Swallowed Halfpenny Causes Death

Cardiff.—A 5 year old boy died at Cardiff recently under an anesthetic. An operation was to have been performed to extract a halfpenny that he had swallowed.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON X.—FOURTH QUARTER,  
FOR DEC. 8, 1912

Text of the Lesson, Matt. xviii, 1-14. Memory Verses, 2, 3—Golden Text Matt. xviii, 10—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The question of the disciples with which this lesson begins, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" carries us far back in the history of man on the earth, even to the suggestion of the old serpent to Eve, "Ye shall be as gods" (Gen. iii, 5). His own ambition is seen in Isa. xiv, 13, 14: "I will exalt my throne above the stars of God, I will be like the Most High." The significance of the title "Most High God" is seen in the first use of it in Gen. xiv, 18-22, where it evidently refers to God as the possessor of heaven and earth. The great adversary's ambition, therefore is to possess the earth and the people upon it.

The late Dr. Weston said that the Bible is the record of the conflict between God and the devil for man and his inheritance, the earth. When people join house to house and field to field, that they may be placed alone in the midst of the earth (Isa. v, 8), on which principal all trusts and combines seem to be carried on, it is not difficult to recognize the unseen ambitions, wicked ones back of it all, who offered to our Lord all the kingdoms of this world and the glory of them if He would worship him (Luke iv, 517).

The man will yet come, if he is not already in sight, who will accept this offer of the devil, and all the world will worship him who names are not in the Book of Life (Dan. xl, 36-38, 43; Rev. xiii, 8). We need to understand this in order to be delivered from the ambition to be great even in the kingdom. He must be blind indeed who would desire greatness of power in this present evil age unless he could use it wholly for God. The lifelong motto of every believer should be: "The Lord alone shall be exalted" (Isa. ii, 11, 17).

Not only on this occasion did the idea of personal greatness lay hold of the disciples, but just after He had the second time foretold His death they by the way disputed among themselves who should be the greatest (Mark ix, 31-34). On another occasion both James and John and their mother asked for seats on His right hand and left hand in His kingdom and glory (Matt. xx, 20, 21; Mark x, 35-37). Then again at the last passover on the night of His betrayal, after He had indicated Judas as His betrayer, there was a strife among them which of them would be accounted the greatest (Luke xxii, 21-24). He always taught them that genuine humility was true greatness, and as to places in His kingdom, the Father had arranged all that, and we must leave it with Him.

On the occasion of our lesson He called a little child and set him in the midst and by an object lesson taught them humility and true greatness and also that to enter the kingdom one must become as a little child (24). A little child does not suggest innocence as its principal feature, for it is marvelous how early a very little child shows willfulness and temper, yet I once heard a Roman Catholic bishop use these words about becoming as little children as a proof of the need of a purgatory, where we could somehow work off our sins until, as when we were innocent children, we would be fit for the kingdom.

The Scriptures, the reading of which the Roman Catholics do not encourage teach us plainly that only the blood of Jesus can cleanse our sins and that His absolutely perfect righteousness, which He gives freely to all who receive Him, is our only fitness for the presence of God (Rom. iii, 24; v, 1, 8; 1 Cor. i, 30). A very little child is helpless, teachable, trustful, comes when called, as this child did. When we come to Him in our emptiness and all His fullness becomes ours, and then we become indeed His little ones, who believe in Him (verse 6), and He counts all treatment of such little ones as done to Himself (verses 5-8).

Awful indeed are some of the words in these verses and in Mark x, 42-48 concerning the possibility of being cast into everlasting hell fire, but how blessed the assurance that this fearful place was never prepared for man, but for the devil and his angels; that the Lord is not willing that any should perish and that those to whom He gives eternal life can never perish (verses 5, 14, 25-41); I Pet. iii, 9; John x, 28). The ministry of angels is beautifully referred to in verse 10, and that they always have access to our Father in heaven, that they minister to us here on the earth as taught by Heb. i, 14, and many other passages. It is blessed to be able to say, because we really believe it and know something of the joy and peace of it. "I am not alone, the Lord Jesus and the angels are always with me."

In verse 13-14 we have what might be called a summary of the three parables of Luke xv, showing the joy in heaven over one sinner repenting. If we are not thus seeking lost ones can we be said to have the mind of Christ. The incident in Matt. xix, 13-14, which is also found in Mark x, 13-14; Luke xviii, 15-17, of the little children whom He took up in His arms is beautiful and blessed and said: "Of such is the kingdom of God; when the drosses would have driven them away, shows us again his heart towards them and reminds us of Zech. viii, 3.

## TRADE HOLD SHIPS AT LAKE

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Arrangements have been made by which American vessels presenting themselves after midnight of December 5, at Port Arthur and Fort William will be permitted to load grain remain at the ports in the winter, and in the spring deliver it at Point Edward, Fredericton or Georgian Bay ports, not Port Cobhorne. The move is part of the general plan to prevent a grain blockade, and was brought about at conferences held between the acting minister of trade and commerce, Hon. J. D. Reid, the Grain Commission, and the representative of the Dominion Marine Association.

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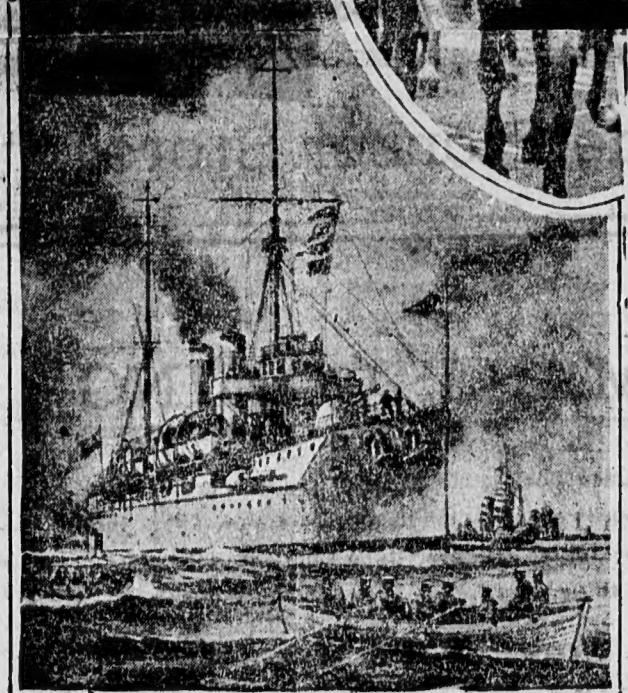
Winnipeg, Nov. 26.—The situation in the wheat market has not improved during the past week, and had not been for the influence on trading sentiment, caused by the backing and filling in the political situation in Europe, it is easy to see that wheat prices would have shown another substantial decline. As it is the downward action in the markets today, has brought prices in the United States markets and Winnipeg, to a new low point for the season, although closing prices are only 4c. to 4c. under what they closed at a week ago. On the 20th inst. and again yesterday, the Liverpool market got considerably excited over fresh developments in the Balkan situation, which seemed to portend serious results, and very sharp advances in prices took place, principally through speculative short sellers endeavoring to cover their sales in quick order. This action affected markets on this side in the same way, but in less than twenty-four hours the war clouds which seemed so ominous, melted away and the light of apparent peace again prevailed. War or no war the actual grain situation of the world is heavy owing to the super-abundance for the time being, of all kinds of grain. The world has raised, and is raising in the crop year of 1912 and 1913, the largest crops on record, of all kinds of grain, besides an abundance of some other staple kinds of vegetable food stuffs for man and beast. Of course every country in the world, and every grain growing district, has not had record crops and there has also been in different parts more or less of unfavorable weather coming however mostly at and after the harvest period, after the growth and fruition of the crops had been made, but this, although causing some depreciation in quality, and giving farmers a great deal of extra work and expense in saving the crops, has not lessened the total available quantity to any extent. There is however, no country where in this crop year, there is anything approaching what would be called a failure, or even a partial failure, of any of the staple crops, that is taking each country as a whole, although there are small districts in different countries where from one cause or another only small crops have been raised. But in several large agricultural countries there is great abundance, and in the aggregate this abundance has turned to be a great weight on the market, and the weight of it, even in the face of enormous war influence, has put down prices until it is not unreasonable to think they are getting on debatable ground, from which they could easily spring upwards whenever any bullish development of more than temporary appearance takes place. Perhaps it is scarcely right to say that the weight of abundance of wheat has caused the great decline in the markets, rather it has been short selling in the speculative markets by professional speculative operators, who seeing the large supplies in prospect, kept offering and selling for future delivery.

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DESCENDING THE COLORS OF SERBIAN TROOPS



WARSHIP SOLD BY GREECE TO GREECE

## QUEEN VICTORIA MONUMENT

English-Speaking World to Celebrate 100 Years of Peace on Feb. 17, 1915

New York.—A meeting of the sub-commission of the American commission to arrange for the celebration in 1915-16 of the one hundredth anniversary of peace among English-speaking people, was held in the Law's club.

One matter, acted upon favorably was a suggestion of Senator Root's that on the 17th of February, 1915, five minutes shall be set aside and that those five minutes shall be designated by the Parliament of Great Britain and the Congress of the United States, as a period during which all activities of the English-speaking world shall come to a full stop, and that for five minutes the English-speaking world shall review the one hundred years of peace and its attendant blessings with prayer and contemplation.

Another matter, acted upon favorably, was the question of a woman's auxiliary commission, whose specific work will be to advance the proposal to erect a monument to Queen Victoria in the city of Washington. A proposal to erect at some conspicuous point in the United States a bust of Chatham, as a memorial to the friendship of the British people to Americans at the outset of their career, was agreed to.

It was announced that the commission would give a dinner in honor of James Bryce, the retiring British ambassador, at the Hotel Astor, on the 13th of next month.

## STRAW PLANT FOR HAT

Company Now Negotiating With City—Plant Will Cost \$150,000

Medicine Hat.—Messrs. F. A. Burton and C. F. Schaub, of Calgary, were in Medicine Hat negotiating for the location here of a plant for the manufacture of heavy wrapping paper, straw board, sheathing paper and kindred products, the raw material to be the vast quantity of straw which under present conditions is discarded by the farmers as worthless. These gentlemen held a meeting with the mayor and city council and decided to locate the proposed factory in Medicine Hat. They asked for free gas, free site and certain minor concessions in the matter of taxation to be determined later. The proposed plant will require ten acres of land. Plans have been completed for the buildings which will include a manufacturing building 82 feet by 84 feet, two stories in height, a vat building for burning, washing and cooking of the straw, 42 by 18 feet, and a warehouse for the storage of lime. The plant will cost nearly \$150,000.

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## ALBERTA TO WINNIPEG

Winnipeg Favors Scheme to Pipe Natural Gas From Medicine Hat

Winnipeg.—The Board of Control has decided to take up in earnest the proposal to supply Winnipeg with natural gas by piping it to the city from Medicine Hat. A special meeting of the board was called for the purpose of going into the possibility of the plan with Georgeon & Shimmin, who are promoting the enterprise. The fact that the promoters have now made an offer to pipe the gas to Winnipeg and supply the city with the gas at 4c. per thousand feet, including distribution in the city, has brought the scheme within the bounds of practicability. The two men, who have for years been attempting to secure the privilege of piping the gas, will meet the board in special session and a report will be made to council by the board concerning its finding in the matter.

## RAT BUILDS NEST IN TRAP

London.—On C. Monk's farm, at Halstead, Essex, a rat has built its nest in a rat-trap and has reared a litter of young.

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**Standing of the Pupils.**

Standing based on class work and written test at end of month.

**Primary Department**

## Grade 1

Bertie James  
Reginald Vigar  
Baptiste Arial  
Jack Marshall  
Greta Remington  
Wilson Will  
Floyd Moore  
Albert Heyer  
Bella Wilson

## Class 1

Barney Wilson  
Willie Johnson  
Lucy Morton  
Ellen Hansen  
Geneva Spurr  
Annie Weddell  
Mildred Naylor  
Claude Moore  
Maxwell Follett  
Patrick McDonald

## Class 2

Peter Vanhorn  
Walter McKay  
Buhy Nichols  
Alice Robb  
Johnny Plante  
Luva Algood  
Earl Bragg  
Lizzie McDonald  
Gerald McLeod

## Class 3

Theodore Bartach  
Margaret Spurr  
Dorothy Wilson  
Willie Graves  
Allan Wilson  
Dick Cosgrove  
Dorothy Higgins  
Irwin Young  
Robert Taylor  
Lloyd Moore  
Kathleen Nield  
Bunny Gloverer  
Charlie McDonald  
David Heyer

## Grade 2

Maynie Follett  
Robert Higgins  
Beatrice Buckley  
Gertrude Neild  
Pearl Hansen  
Willie Taylor  
Roy Wishart  
Mabel Bragg  
Etta Long  
Austen Wilson  
Burn Vanhorn  
Willie Arial  
Charlie Walker

## Intermediate Department

Arthur Whitely  
Herbert Neild  
Walter Laycock  
John Orelecky  
Hachae Koefod  
Victoria Beaupre  
Charlie Plante  
Lewis Bartach  
Joseph Riley  
Edwin Service  
Gertrude Glover  
Nora Cosgrave  
Molly Cosgrave

## Grade 4

Fred Vigar  
Levitt Ramsey  
Dennis Rambottom  
Silvy Hanson  
Jean Walker

## Grade 5

Gertrude Trego  
May Jones  
Thomas Plante  
Chas. Jones  
Rosie Service  
Adgitor Arial

## Senior Department

James Service

**NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP DISSOLUTION****Notice to the Public and to whom it may concern**

The partnership heretofore existing in the firm name of Padley & Wilson is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All bills owed by this firm will on presentation of the proper vouchers be paid at my office in the Larkin Block.

All bills owed to this firm are now due and payable at the same place and I kindly ask prompt payment of same.

To all bills not paid by January 1st, 1913, will be added 10 per cent for collection.

PADLEY &amp; WILSON

C. H. Padley, Manager

P.S.—To the people of Gleichen and vicinity, one and all, I want to thank you for the most generous patronage you have given me in the last few years and I wish you all a Happy and a Merry Xmas, and hope to meet you all again in the near future.

I remain your ever true friend,

CHAS. H. PADLEY

to make this their future home. A copy of the paper has only now reached the Call office, but no doubt will be read with interest by their many friends, who join in wishing the happy couple all things good:

Trinity church, Sussex, was the scene of a very interesting event Oct. 30th, when Mr. Burton Stone Corey, of Gleichen, Alta., son of Rev. E. C. and Mrs. Corey, of Vancouver, led to the altar Miss Eileen Jean, eldest daughter of Dr. W. Hatfield and Mrs. White. Rev. Canon Neales performed the ceremony. Miss Gertrude Sherwood presided at the organ, playing softly throughout the service. The church was beautifully decorated with rowan berries and cedar. The bride who was given in marriage by her father, was gowned in a handsome bridal robe of white duchess satin, with trimmings of pearls and shadow lace, and veil with orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid, Miss Kate White, sister of the bride, wore a beautiful costume of pale green silk, veiled with white silk point d'esprit, large black picture hat trimmed with white ostrich mounts, and carried a bouquet of pale pink chrysanthemums. The bride's mother was gowned in a handsome black silk with black and white hat and corsage bouquet of violets. Mr. Geo. Stearns, of Amherst, supported the groom. Mr. Frank White, brother of the bride, and Mr. Gordon McKay, a cousin, ushered. A reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents for relatives and immediate friends, the parlors were artistically decorated in red and green, in the dining room the color scheme being green and white. The bride, who is one of Sussex's most popular young ladies, received beautiful gifts of rare old china, cut glass and silver. Mr. and Mrs. Corey left on the C. P. R. for Halifax where they will spend a few days before leaving for their home in Gleichen, where Mr. Corey practices law. The bride travelled in a handsome attire of Oxford grey, with grey velvet hat and black Persian lamb furs. Among the out-of-town guests here for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. M. Garfield White, Mrs. Kent Scovil, Miss Stone, Miss Jamie Stone, St. John; Mrs. John Irvine, Mrs. Mrs. Spooner and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Angevin, Hampton; Mr. George Stearns, Amherst, and Mr. Raleigh Trites Sackville.

Frank Cosgrave  
Mesbrick Taylor  
LeRoy Koefod  
Jay Nichols

## Grade 8

Jean Gooderham  
Florence Wishart  
Walter James  
Douglas James  
Ruth Buckley  
Victor Beaupre  
Lucille Trego  
Alex Buckley  
Lucy Marshall

## Grade 9

Ruth Trego  
Norman Ryckman  
Edith Jones

**Wedding Bells.**

The St. John, N. B., Daily Telegraph contains the following account of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Corey at Sussex, N. B., who recently returned to Gleichen

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF ALBERTA,  
SUDICAL DISTRICT OF CALGARY****BETWEEN:**

The Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada, Plaintiff  
—AND—

Burchard E. Kent, et al. Defendant.

TAKE notice that pursuant to an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Stuart herein dated 15th November, 1912, and the certificate of the Clerk of this Honorable Court at Calgary, dated 22nd November, 1912, you are required to pay to the said Clerk the sum of \$1413.63, the amount due the plaintiff on your covenant contained in your mortgage to the plaintiff on the Southwest quarter Section 12, Township 19, Range 21, West of the 4th Meridian and for the plaintiff's taxed costs of this action.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to the said order, you are required to pay the said sum into this Honorable Court at Cal-

gary in three months from the date of the last publication of this notice, or from the posting of a copy of the said order and Clerk's Certificate on the above described premises, whichever date shall be last.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that in default of your paying the said sum with interest at 8 per cent per annum from the said 9th November 1912, into this Honorable Court at Calgary within three months from the date above determined, all your estate and interest in the said lands may be sold without further notice to you to satisfy the amount of the plaintiff's said claim with subsequent costs so far as the same shall extend, and the plaintiff shall be at liberty to recover against you the balance, if any, of its old claim and costs.

To the Defendant,  
Burchard E. Kent  
McLean & Ford,  
Solicitors for Plaintiff

**Gleichen Grain Market****WINTER WHEAT**

1 Red.	58
2 Red.	55
3 Red.	51
4 Red.	46
5 Red.	38
6 Red.	31
1 Rej. Red.	48
2 Rej. Red.	46
3 Rej. Red.	42

1 White.	48
2 White.	45
3 White.	44
4 White.	39
5 White.	37

1 Rej. White.	39
2 Rej. White.	37
3 Rej. White.	35
Rye.	40

**SPRING WHEAT**

1 Northern	58
2 Northern	55
3 Northern	51
4 Northern	46
5 Northern	38

6 Northern	31
Feed	26

1 Rej. Northern	48
2 Rej. Northern	46
3 Rej. Northern	42

Ex. 1 Feed Oats.	20
1 Feed Oats.	19
2 Feed and Rej.	17

3 Barley	33
4 Barley	21
Feed	17

1 Nor. West Flax.	83
1 Manitoba.	81
Rej.	59
Condemned	84

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